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1. DEPT AGREES THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT ACCEPTABLE
TEXT COULD BE NEGOTIATED ON BASIS OF DRAFT CONTAINED REF B
IN SHORT TIME REMAINING TO CONFERENCE. WHILE SECRETARIAT'S
DRAFT RESOLUTIONS IX AND X TOUCH ON SAME CONTROVERSIAL
THEMES, ITS FORMULATIONS CLEARLY TOOK VIEWS OF US AND OTHER
DC'S INTO ACCOUNT AND PROVIDED BASIS FOR DISCUSSION IF
LDC'S PURSUED THESE ISSUES. MEXICAN DRAFT, ON OTHER HAND,
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DRAWS EXTENSIVELY ON PROGRAM OF ACTION ADOPTED AT UNGA

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION FOR PROPOSALS ON INDEXATION (OP PARA 4); "PRINCIPLES" OF PREFERENTIAL, NON-RECIPROCAL AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT FOR LDC'S)OP PARAS 6 AND 11); AND REFUND OF IMPORT DUTIES TO LDC SUPPLYING COUNTRIES (OP PARA 14). US OF COURSE CANNOT AGREE TO CALL FOR "EARLY NEGOTIATION AND IMPLEMENTATION" OF "OVERALL INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR COMMODITIES" (OP PARA 10), AND OTHER PARAS CONTAIN PROVISIONS INCONSISTENT WITH US POLICY.

2. POSITION PAPERS PREPARED ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS IX AND X SHOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT GUIDANCE ON MOST SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES INVOLVED. WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IF NEEDED. KISSINGER

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